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NOTICE OF EMERGENCY RULE DECISION BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

AGENCY: West Virginia Board of Examiners in Counseling

RULE: 27 CSR 14. Telehealth and Interstate Telehealth Registration for Licensed Professional Counselors and Licensed Marriage & Family Therapists

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: W. Va. Code §§ 3-31-5(19) and 30-31-6.

DATE FILED AS AN EMERGENCY RULE: January 10, 2022

Following review under W. Va. Code §29A-3-15a, which requires the Secretary of State to determine that the agency filing such emergency rule: 1) has not exceeded the scope of law authorizing or directing the promulgation thereof; 2) has shown that an emergency exists justifying the promulgation of an emergency rule; and 3) filed the emergency rule in compliance with W. Va. Code §29A-3-15, it is the decision of the Secretary of State that the above emergency rule is (Approved/Disapproved).

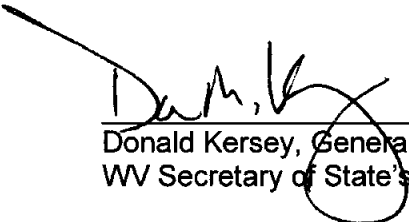
It is the determination of the Secretary of State that this proposal qualifies under the definition of an emergency as defined in §29A-3-15(f):

____ (1) For the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare;

 X (2) to comply with a time limitation established by the W. Va. Code or by a federal statute or regulation; or

____ (3) to prevent substantial harm to the public interest.

Additional notes or comments (if any): Rule required pursuant to HB 2024 (2021).


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